House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who have demonstrated unquestionable courage and astute decision-making abilities when faced with unexpected challenges and situations in life; and

Whereas, Donna J. Page of Chillicothe, Missouri, is a Corrections Officer I at the Chillicothe Correctional Center in Livingston County; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections October 23, 2000, COI Donna Page has earned distinction for her activities while at work on June 4, 2003, when she encountered a coworker who appeared to have had a stroke; and

Whereas, without hesitation COI Donna Page reported her suspicions to the Shift Supervisor and insisted that someone check on the well-being of the employee; and

Whereas, the calm, timely, and thoughtful intervention by COI Donna Page in a life-threatening situation demonstrated levels of dedication and professionalism which stand as appropriate standards for her colleagues to emulate; and

Whereas, the stricken Department of Corrections employee required hospitalization and corrective surgery to remove an obstruction of the carotid artery which had indeed caused a stroke, the results of which were ameliorated by the quick actions of COI Donna Page; and

Whereas, COI Donna Page will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Thursday, December 11, 2003, when it grants her a Lifesaver Award for going far beyond her regular duties to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, COI Donna Page is the beloved mother of Terri L. DeVore who also is justifiably proud of her mother's earlier receipt of CCC Employee of the Month recognition during October 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute COI Donna Page and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest commendation of her unselfish actions on June 4, 2003, when she successfully saved a human life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer I Donna J. Page of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2003.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker